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FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CG
SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR ASKS HELP LOCATING FISHING VESSEL

REF: LUSAKA 0007

1. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT GOZ EITHER KNOWS OR ASSUMES THAT ANGOLANS SEIZED FISHING BOAT, WHICH REPORTEDLY WAS OPERATING IN TERRITORIAL WATERS CLAIMED BY ANGOLA. THIS WAS ONE OF ITEMS GOZ INTENDED TO RAISE WITH PRA IN MIXED COMMISSION MEETINGS. APPARENTLY THEY HAVE HAD NO SUCCESS SO FAR IN PERSUADING PRA TO RELEASE BOAT AND CREW.

2. WHILE WE CAN UNDERSTAND WHY GOZ MIGHT SEEK ASSISTANCE OF THIRD PARTIES HAVING SOME INFLUENCE WITH PRA, GOZ HAS NOT RAISED THIS MATTER WITH US HERE. THIS APPEARS TO BE ONE OF A NUMBER OF BILATERAL PROBLEMS THAT GOZ AND PRA WILL HAVE TO WORK OUT IN CONTEXT OF NORMALIZATION OF THEIR RELATIONS. IF BELGIAN WAS ON BOARD, IT WOULD SEEM THAT GOB, WHICH RECENTLY ANNOUNCED RECOG-NITION OF PRA, WOULD BE MORE LOGICAL SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE THAN THE US.
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